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Applicant : Atsushi MIYAWAKI et al.

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For : A FLUORESCENT PROTEIN

**RESPONSE TO PAPER DATED MARCH 27, 2002
AND
STATEMENT THAT THE CONTENT OF THE PAPER AND
COMPUTER READABLE COPIES ARE THE SAME**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Paper dated March 27, 2002 which includes a printout indicating that a computer readable form of the sequence was not completely filed, Applicants submit herewith computer readable and paper copies of the sequences disclosed in the specification. Inasmuch as the two-month period for response was set in the Paper to expire on May 28, 2002 (May 27, 2002 being a federal holiday), this response is being filed in a timely manner. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees, such as any necessary extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089 to maintain the pendency of the application.

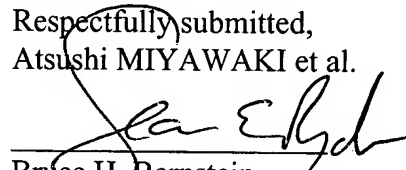
Applicant notes that paper and computer readable forms of amino acid and nucleotide sequence listings are being filed herewith. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f), the undersigned hereby states that the information recorded in the computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing.

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Applicant hereby states that the submission, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(g), herein does not include new matter.

Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,
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